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Applicants: Jose Raul SAN MIGUEL GOMEZ, et al.
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OF FOOTBALL IN A WHEELCHAIR

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

APPARATUS FOR THE PRACTICE OF FOOTBALL SOCCER IN A WHEELCHAIR

Page 1, paragraph 1, line 11

B1
The present invention refers to an apparatus that has been especially designed to permit individuals who are handicapped in wheelchairs to practice the sport of ~~football~~ soccer.

Page 1, paragraph 2, line 14

B2
The apparatus is therefore applicable to individuals with physical disabilities involving the partial or total immobility of the legs, who have to use wheelchairs, and makes it possible for them to play ~~football~~ soccer using one hand or the other by means of a device which acts by controlling and impacting on the ball.